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Addendum

4. **Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments**

The Council is to take action with respect to the following bodies:

Commission on Population and Development (E/2010/9)

Eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

One member from Western European and other States.

Commission for Social Development (E/2010/9)

Fourteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there is one unfilled vacancy on the Commission from Eastern European States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-first session of the Commission, in 2013 (see Council decision 2009/201 C).

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Commission on the Status of Women (E/2010/9)

Eleven members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Sustainable Development (E/2010/9)

Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development (E/2010/9)

Twenty-three members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Six members from African States;

Five members from Asian States;

Three members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States.

Committee for Programme and Coordination (E/2010/9/Add.1)

Seven members are to be nominated for election by the General Assembly according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States.

In addition, there remain four unfilled vacancies on the Committee from Western European and other States, all for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly: three for a term expiring on 31 December 2011 (see Council decision 2008/201 E) and one for a term expiring on 31 December 2012 (see Council decision 2009/201 D).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/2010/9/Add.2)

Nineteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Nine members are to be elected pursuant to the pattern established in Council resolution 1985/17. Accordingly, five seats will be allocated to:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States.

The remaining four seats will be allocated to Latin American and Caribbean States and Western European and other States pending determination of the distribution of those seats. New members will be elected to the Committee once such a determination is made. At that time, the list of nominees and their biographical information will be before the Council.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (E/2010/9/Add.8 and 9)

Eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

One member from African States;

One member from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

Also, eight experts will be appointed by the President of the Council based on nominations received from indigenous organizations. Information regarding the appointees and the candidates, together with their curricula vitae, will be before the Council.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2010/9/Add.3)

Eleven members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

One member from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/128, the Council is to elect one additional member to the Executive Committee, thereby increasing the membership of the Committee from 78 to 79.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund (E/2010/9/Add.4)

Eleven members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

One member from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/2010/9/Add.5)

Six members are to be elected from the States included in lists A through D contained in the annex to document E/2010/9/Add.5 according to the following pattern:

Two members from the States included in list A;

One member from the States included in list B;

One member from the States included in list C;

Two members from the States included in list D.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) (E/2010/9/Add.6)

Eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remains one unfilled vacancy on the Board from African States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012 (see Council decision 2009/201 F).

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (E/2010/9/Add.7)

Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Six members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remain four unfilled vacancies on the Governing Council from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election: two for a term expiring on 31 December 2011 and two for a term expiring on 31 December 2012 (see Council decision 2009/201 F).

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council is to elect seven members to the Organizational Committee from among members of the Economic and Social Council for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 2011. The election of the new members of the Organizational Committee will take place following the election by the General Assembly of the new members of the Economic and Social Council during the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly. The distribution of the seats will be determined at a later stage.

The attention of the Council is also drawn to the following bodies, which have unfilled vacancies from previous sessions:

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

There remain 18 unfilled vacancies as follows (see Council decision 2009/201 C):

One member from African States, three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and six members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2011;

Four members from Asian States, two members from Eastern European States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012.

Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

There remain eight unfilled vacancies for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012: two members from African States, two members from Asian States, two members from Eastern European States and two members from Western European and other States (see Council decision 2009/201 C).